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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

**(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

*See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To:	Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			Attorney Docket No.:1506.1013
First Named Inventor	Hiroyuki KISHI			
Application No.	09/986,026	Group Art Unit	3677	
Filing Date	November 7, 2001	Examiner	Ho, Thomas Y.	
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	4741	
Title of Invention	METHOD, PROGRAM AND APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING PURCHASE INFORMATION USING NETWORK			

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 28, 2004  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

2.

**Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b.  Other

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